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QUESTIONS

Does anyone have issues or information on Studies in Nigerian Culture?
An article from vol. I, no. 1 (1973) was cited in Abstracts in Anthropology vol. 5, no. 3 (1974), p. 406, but we have been unable to verify the title in any of the standard sources.

Jean Gosebrink, Indiana University.

Can anyone supply further information or a source for: Anglo Aero Services, Ltd., Livesey and Henderson, Maxwell Stamp Associates, Ltd., and Sumption Berkeley and Co., Ltd., "A British-Canadian Report on an Engineering and Economic Feasibility Study for a Proposed Zambia-East Africa Rail Link," in two volumes. This is an unpublished document, London, 1966. It was cited in Mutukwa, Kasuka, Politics of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Project.

Gretchen Walsh, Boston University

Sierra Leone Newsletter, Government Information Services, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Lightfoot Boston Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone. The latest issue Hoover has is Vol. 4, no. 1, January 1977. Does anyone have later issues?

Karen Fung, Hoover Institution

Jeune Volta, nouvelle serie. Organe de lutte de l'union generale des etudiants Voltaiques (UGEV). Boston University has "Special Vacances 1976," Is this a serial? Does anyone have other issues and/or an address for UGEV?

Gretchen Walsh, Boston University

As per issue no. 16 of March 1978, the Library of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies holds the following of Spark, Cape Town:

Vol. 1, no. 2, 29/2/52 - vol. 1, no. 10, 20/6/52; vol. 1, no. 15, 5/9/52; vol. 1, no. 17, 3/10/52; vol. 1, no. 19, 31/10/52; no. 1, April 1960; no. 2, May 1960; vol. 2, no. 3, May 1961; New series: vol. 1, no. 1, 25/7/62-vol. 1, no. 22, 28/3/63. Cape Town, Real Printing and Publ. co., 1952-63.

Issues for May 1960 and 1961 and New Series 1-22 are in our periodical holdings. The old series (and N.S. vol. 1, no. 1, 6-22) are on a microfilm supplied to us by the South African Institute of Race Relations.

The address for SALSCOM is: B.M. Box 2190, London, WC1. They publish a newsheet Omkeer.

Miss S.E. Joynes, Assistant Librarian
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SUBJECT CATALOGING NOTES

Recent issues of LC Classification: Additions and Changes contain a number of changes of interest to Africana catalogers. List 186, which carries a cover date of April-June, 1977, includes the important revised tables for the H schedule (p. 40-49).

List 187 (July-September, 1977) includes, among other changes, a revision-expansion of the tables for the history of Egypt and the Sudan (p. 18-22). List 189 (January-March, 1978) includes a revision of the tables for the modern history of Morocco. Lists 186-189 all include minor revisions in DT, LG and PL as well.

In replies to inquiries, the Subject Cataloging Division of LC has reported: NAMIBIA has indeed been established to replace AFRICA, SOUTHWEST as a subject heading only, as previously reported in ALN. The change may be found on at least one current LC record (no. 77-153746, for Tsumeb: the world's greatest mineral locality), and will appear in a future quarterly supplement to LCSH.

Following a ruling of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, the Division has changed the spelling of ETHIOPIA - DANAKIL REGION to ETHIOPIA - DENAKIL REGION.

Betsy Widenmann

QUESTIONS

With reference to Karen Fung's enquiry about a second supplement to Musiker's Guide to South African Reference Books (ALN 17, p. 28), there was a second edition published some time ago, but this and all others have been superseded by the cumulative Supplement 1970-1976. This is available from Professor Musiker at University Library, University of the Witwatersrand, P. Bag 31550, Braamfontein 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa. He is now preparing a completely revised version of the 5th edition, which is welcome news.

G. E. Gorman, Institute of
Development Studies, Sussex

Hoover has received some items from the Socialist League of Malawi. The address is: Dr. Attati Mpakati, c/o Mr. M. Mpakati, Banque de Mozambique, Caixa Postal 100, Maputo, Mozambique.

Karen Fung, Hoover

BIBLIOGRAPHIES IN PROGRESS

A recent visitor to Boston University, Sybil Moses, Documents Librarian at the University of Ife Library, voiced a concern which is shared by the Bibliography Sub-Committee and by many librarians and scholars. Bibliography projects in progress are not publicized fully enough to prevent duplication of effort. Ms. Moses is working on a survey of statistical publications from Nigeria. If you or colleagues have works in progress, please send a brief notice to ALN or to Dal Coger, chairman of the Bibliography Subcommittee (c/o History Department, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee.) ALN will attempt to act as a forum for announcements of works in progress as well as of announcements of publishers' progress (e.g., Garland Press, p.15 of this issue).

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PEOPLE

Beverly Gray has been appointed head of the African Section, African and Middle Eastern Division, Library of Congress, succeeding Julian W. Witherell, now chief of that division.

QUESTIONS

Does anyone know the publisher or distributor of the National Bibliography of the Libyan Arab Republic, which was listed in the Foreign Acquisitions Newsletter, Spring 1978?

Belle Miller, Collection Development
Harvard

Can anyone provide insight into the confused numbering and current place of publication of Zimbabwe News? It was published in Lusaka with a monthly frequency until Vol. 9, no. 1, Jan. 1975. Vol. 9, no. 2, Jan/May 1976 was the next to appear, according to holdings of both Harvard and B.U., with a publisher's address given in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. This seems to be followed by Vol. 10, no. 3, June/Sept 1976. 1977 Harvard holdings are: Vol. 9, no 3, Mar/April 1977 and Vol. 9, no. 5&6, July/Dec 1977. 1978 holdings are: Vol. 1, no. 1, Jan/Feb 1978; Vol. 10, no 2, Mar/April, 1978; Vol. 10, no. 3, May/June, 1978. (The cover says Vol. 10, no. 2, but the table of contents says no. 3). The publisher's address in the later numbers is C.P. 743, Maputo, Mozambique. ALN #12 (July 1977) ran a note from Jim Armstrong (LC-Nairobi) to the effect that Zimbabwe News was being published in Maputo. LC had just received Vol. 9, no. 2 (Jan-Feb 1977) from Maputo. Jim observed that the numbering appeared to continue that of the previous Lusaka edition. Vol. 9, no. 1, Jan. 1975, was the last Lusaka issue to arrive at LC-Nairobi.

Does anyone have more issues or the address of the publisher of: The Nigerian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology? B.U. has Vol. 1, No. 1, 1974. The issue does not carry the address of the publisher.

Pat Ogedengbe
Boston University

Syracuse has been having difficulty establishing a firm standing order for Tempo (Maputo). Any information about distributors who might supply this title would be greatly appreciated.

David Easterbrook
Syracuse University

ASSISTANTSHIP

The African Studies Program of Indiana University, Bloomington, will offer an assistantship, dependent upon funding, to enable a graduate student to obtain the M.L.S. degree from the Graduate Library School, Indiana University, while working approximately 15 to 20 hours per week under the direction of the Librarian for African Studies.

The assistantship provides an annual stipend of \$3000 for the academic year 1979-80 and a fee remission for two semesters' work (24 credit hours) in the Graduate Library School. Candidates must be admitted to the Graduate Library School. Application for admission to the Graduate Library School is independent of application for the assistantship.

For more information, write to the Librarian for African Studies, Indiana University Library E 660, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

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Chicago is easily accessible by air from most points in the U.S. Upon arrival at O'Hare Airport, the following ground transportation is available to Evanston:

- (1) Bus - A Continental Air Transport bus departs from outside the baggage claims area at O'Hare for Evanston every hour from 7:30 am to 8:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and every two hours from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm on Saturday. The bus takes approximately one hour to reach Evanston. The one way fare is \$4.15. The bus departs from Evanston (Holiday Inn and the Orrington Hotel) every hour from 7:40 am to 8:40 pm, Monday through Friday, and every two hours from 7:40 am to 7:40 pm on Saturday.
- (2) Taxi - A taxi from O'Hare to Evanston normally costs between \$10 and \$13. Drivers will often accept more than one fare.

Accommodations

There are two major hotels in Evanston, both of which are within easy walking distance of the Northwestern campus. A limited number of rooms are also available at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, on the Northwestern campus.

(1) Evanston Hotels

Orrington Hotel
1710 Orrington Avenue
312-864-8700

(older hotel - 1 blk. from campus)

Faculty rates:

single room,	1 person	\$27.50
	2 persons	\$38.50
suite,	1 person	\$38.50
	2 persons	\$48.50

Holiday Inn
1501 Sherman Avenue
312-491-6400

(standard newer Holiday Inn -
4 blks. from campus)

Regular rates:

single room,	1 person	\$36.00
	2 persons	\$43.00

double rooms from \$43.00

- (2) Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary - Make reservations by March 24 through Africana, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, IL 60201 (312-492-7684 or 7685).

Room w/ private bath - 1 person	\$ 7.00	Room w/o private bath - 1 person	\$ 6.00
	2 persons 10.50		2 persons 8.50

(3) Nearby Hotels

North Shore Hilton
9599 Skokie Avenue
Skokie, IL
312-679-7000

Faculty rates:

singles \$39, \$41, and \$43
doubles \$49, \$51, and \$53

(A car will be needed if you stay here.)

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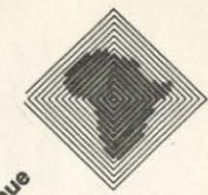
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Response to the mailing list questionnaire has been gratifying, and will help the editors not only to revise the mailing list but also to improve the content of the newsletter. Some suggestions that have been received so far include:

Subject indexing or arrangement: This will be attempted, although the diverse nature of material included in each issue poses problems.
 More science materials and information.
 Reviews of reference works.
 No reviews.
 Changes in government agencies, country names, etc.
 Collections in various libraries.
 Children's books and materials
 Book reviews and substantive articles.
 More coverage of North Africa.
 Index of past issues.
 Drop or shorten conference minutes: The original conception of the newsletter was as a vehicle for minutes of the meetings of the Archives-Libraries Committee of the African Studies Association.
 Information on dealers and vendors: a special issue on this is contemplated.
 Libraries and librarianship in Africa.
 Address lists.
 More selective bibliographic listing.
 More material on literature.
 Notes on subject headings.

The editors will try to implement all of these suggestions (including the sorting out of the more reviews/no reviews question). All readers are encouraged to contribute any information, notes, questions, etc. The newsletter is compiled by putting together notes made by the editors as items of interest pass their desks in the regular course of work, along with notes contributed by other readers. The more information received, the more information in the newsletter.

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Cash on Hand	\$8,714.60
Unpaid Dues	1,000.00
CRL Contribution	4,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,714.60
Materials On Order	@ \$ 4,500.00
Committed by Pass Action*	
Antiquarian Books	\$1,649.15
Liberation Periodicals	2,177.60
EP Dept. Reports	2,873.19**
TOTAL COMMITTED	\$6,699.94

TOTAL ON ORDER AND COMMITTED: @ \$11,199.94

* Most of the money presently committed will not be spent during the current fiscal year.

**Due to rising prices this amount is not apt to be sufficient to purchase all of the Departmental Reports.

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Zambia, is compiling a bibliography on Women and Develop-
ment in Zambia. She would appreciate knowing of articles
and books pertaining to this topic, and would like names
of people engaged in research on this topic.

✓ Jean Roger Fontvieille, Conservateur des Bibliothèques,
Professeur à l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Bibliothèques,
122, rue Combe de Bonesta, 34100 Montpellier is compiling
a "Manuel de bibliographie africaine et malgache (Pays
d'expression française), and would appreciate citations
for inclusion.

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